

SENATE BILL 1421

By Roberts

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4,
Chapter 58, relative to the Eligibility Verification for
Entitlements Act.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-58-103(a), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting the following:

Except where prohibited by federal law, every state governmental entity and local health department shall verify that each applicant eighteen (18) years of age or older, who applies for a federal, state, or local public benefit from the entity or local health department, is a United States citizen or lawfully present in the United States in the manner provided in this chapter.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it.